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## **Traffic speeds reduced on ND Highway 23 west of New Town to conduct repair work**

Traffic speeds are reduced this week on ND Highway 23, approximately four miles west of New Town, on a segment of highway worked on during the 2011 construction season. This highway section currently has a temporary surface which is experiencing breakups. Contractor work crews are repairing surface breakups as they appear. A permanent asphalt surface will be completed on this segment during the 2012 construction season.

During repair work and when contractor work crews are present:

- Traffic speeds will be reduced to 45 mph.
- Flaggers will be present.

Rear end crashes are the most common in work zones. Motorists are encouraged to slow down, allow extra distance between their vehicles and the vehicle in front of them, use caution, and obey flaggers and posted signs.

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